Satellite radio, like XM, gives weather and traffic 24 hours with small amount of interuptionunlike regular radio that can have over 5 minutes of commercial time. Those 5 minutes can have a serious effects on truck drivers trying to make deliverys and those who are leaving work from there homes. They can leave there home thinking that their route is all free and clear but then 5 minutes later, the road is full of other drivers because of an accident that happened within those 5 minutes. Limiting the local channels is a state issue, not a federal issue. It is the state's decision whether to have those channels.